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Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in response to the Office Action of September 8, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. An electronic surface mount package for mounting onto the surface of a printed circuit board comprising:

a one piece construction package having end walls, a side wall and an open bottom,